

WE CLAIM:

1. A container including pet food comprising:
a housing;
5 a first pet food disposed within the housing;
a second pet food disposed within the housing separately from the first pet food;
a lid removably attached to the housing and so constructed and arranged that the
removal of the lid causes at least portions of the first and second pet foods to contact
each other when the lid is removed from the housing.
- 10 2. The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the housing is plastic.
3. The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the housing is sized to be dispensed
from a vending machine.
- 15 4. The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the lid is resealable.
5. The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the first pet food is dry and the
second pet food is wet.
- 20 6. The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the first pet food is semi-dry and the
second pet food is wet.
7. The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the second pet food is stored in a
25 package, the package disposed inside the housing and ruptured when the lid is removed
from the housing.
8. The pet food container of Claim 7, wherein the package is predisposed to tear
along a tear line of the package.

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9. The pet food container of Claim 7, wherein the lid is predisposed to buckle and thereby cause the package to rupture.
10. The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the second pet food is stored in a package and the lid punctures the package when the lid is removed from the housing.
11. The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the second pet food is disposed directly underneath the lid and above the first pet food.
- 10 12. The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the second pet food is medicated.
13. A container for serving pet food to a pet comprising:
a bowl;
at least two different types of pet food maintained within the bowl;
15 a lid that seals to the bowl and maintains pet food freshness; and
a member extending from the lid for grasping and removing the lid from the bowl to allow the pet to access same.
14. The pet food container of Claim 13, wherein the lid seals to the rim and the member extends from the rim along an edge of the lid.
- 20 15. The pet food container of Claim 13, wherein the member is disposed on top of the lid.
16. The pet food container of Claim 13, wherein the bowl is sized to hold a quantity of the pet food, the quantity consumable in a single feeding.
17. The pet food container of Claim 13, wherein the bowl is adapted to be placed in a microwave oven.

18. A method for manufacturing a pet food container comprising:

producing a container housing separated first and second pet foods, the container having a removable lid that automatically places at least a portion of the first and second pet foods into contact when the lid is removed, the container having a bowl housing the first and second pet foods, the bowl suitable for serving the contacted first and second pet foods.

19. The method of Claim 18, wherein the second pet food is wet pet food that is stored in a package that automatically ruptures when the lid is removed from the container.

20. The method of Claim 18, which includes distributing the container to a retail outlet selected from the group consisting of: a supermarket, a convenience store, a quick service restaurant and a vending machine.

21. A method for providing a pet food comprising:
providing a container housing separated first and second pet foods, the container having a removable lid that causes at least portions of the first and second pet foods to contact each other when the lid is removed, the container having a bowl housing the first and second pet foods, the bowl suitable for serving the pet foods; and opening the container and serving the pet foods to a pet.

22. The method of Claim 21, wherein opening the container includes unsealing the lid from the bowl.

23. The method of Claim 21, which includes serving the pet foods without any additional tool/utensil.

24. The method of Claim 21, which includes serving a mixture of wet and dry pet foods.